

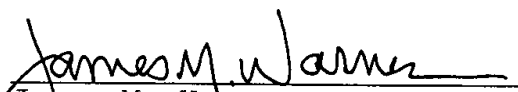
REMARKS

The Applicants elect Group I: Claims 1-139 drawn to composition and method for treating neoplasms in a host employing an enhanced combination of a DNA topoisomerase I inhibitor and a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, without traverse. Claims 140-181 are cancelled to more particularly point out the invention as embodied by Group I.

If the Examiner believes a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative would aid in the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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